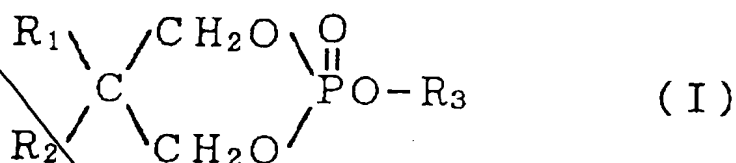


CLAIMS

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A flame retardant for resins containing a phosphoric ester represented by the formula (I):



5 wherein R_1 and R_2 , the same or different, are an alkyl group having a carbon number of 1 to 6 and R_3 is an alkyl group having a carbon number of 1 to 20.

2. A flame retardant for resins as set forth in claim 1, wherein R_1 and R_2 in the formula (I) are straight-chain or
10 branched alkyl groups having a carbon number of 1 to 4.

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3. A flame retardant for resins as set forth in claim 1 or 2, wherein R_3 in the formula (I) is a straight-chain or branched alkyl group having a carbon number of 1 to 4.

4. A flame retardant for resins as set forth in claim 1,
15 wherein R_1 and R_2 in the formula (I) are methyl groups and R_3 is a n-propyl or n-butyl group

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5. A flame-retarded resin composition comprising a resin and a flame retardant for resins as set forth in claim 1 or 2.

6. A flame-retarded resin composition as set forth in claim
20 5, wherein the resin does not contain a halogen.

7. A flame-retarded resin composition as set forth in claim 6, wherein the resin is polyurethane.

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8. A flame-retarded resin composition as set forth in any

one of claims 5 to 7, wherein 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of the flame-retardant is blended therein with respect to 100 parts by weight of the resin.
